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July 30, 2004

VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation
Attn: Patricia Wallace
Mail Code: NSA 11
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. Recall
Recall No. 04V-015

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Enclosed please find the Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information sheet for the second quarter of 2004 for the above-referenced campaign number involving certain 1995 through 2004 model year travel trailers manufactured at Dutchmen's Syracuse, Indiana facility that contain Suburban model furnaces. This quarterly report is being filed in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.6 and constitutes the second of six consecutive quarterly reports to be filed with respect to this recall campaign.

You will note that the total number of vehicles involved in this recall has been increased to 25,072 from the 21,364 listed in the last quarterly report dated May 6, 2004. Of the 25,072 vehicles subject to the recall campaign, 3,734 have been exported, which leaves the total number of units sold in the United States that will actually be subject to this recall campaign at 21,338. The total number of vehicles involved in this recall campaign has been increased from the figure set forth in the last quarterly report due to the determination by Dutchmen that additional travel trailers were manufactured at its Syracuse, Indiana facility that contain Suburban model furnaces.

The enclosed quarterly report should contain all of the information required by NHTSA with respect to this recall campaign. If you should need any additional information or have any

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questions regarding the quarterly report, please contact the undersigned at the address and telephone number set forth above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. A. Bensman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "D." and last name "Bensman" clearly distinguishable.

Daniel A. Bensman

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Enclosure

cc: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc. (via fax)
Mr. John M. Garmhausen

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Vehicle Safety Recall Quarterly Report Information¹

Required per 49 CFR Part 573.6

Report Date: 7/29/04

Calendar Quarter: 2nd Quarter 2004

Safety Recall Quarterly Report from 4/1/04 through 6/30/04

Manufacturer: Dutchmen Manufacturing, Inc.

Report Author: Robert Ries Phone: (574) 975-0554

Recall Subject: Suburban Furnace Exhaust Vent Recall

1. NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign Number: 04V-015

Also, for completeness, if your company has assigned a code number to this campaign, please provide your code: N/A

2. (a) The date notification to purchasers began: Feb. 20, 2004

(b) The date notification of purchasers was completed: Ongoing as new owner addresses are determined.

3. The Total Number of Vehicles Involved: ~~XXXXX~~ 25,072

The total number of vehicles involved in the subject campaign (including all items sold or distributed to purchasers, dealers, distributors, and similar entities beyond the immediate control of the manufacturer/importer).

4. (a) Total Number Inspected & Remedied: 0 (No defective units found)

Total number of vehicles which were inspected and/or otherwise repaired or remedied.

(b) Total Number Inspected & NOT REQUIRING REMEDY: 2,159

Total number of vehicles involved in the recall and inspected, but determined to NOT REQUIRE REMEDIAL or recall repair work.

5. Vehicles Determined to be Unreachable

Total Number Exported: 3,734

Total Number Stolen: 2

Total Number Scrapped: 7

Total Number Unable to Notify: 3,811

Total Number Otherwise Unreachable: 235

Describe Other: _____